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G.H.S. Beats Harbor Springs In Opener

Grayling High School's basket ball team copped its first victory of the new season with a 19 to 6 decision over the Harbor Springs tossers. At the same time the Green and White gained some measure of revenge for a defeat at the start of last season, and the Grayling five celebrated Thanksgiving, even though a day late, in a manner that was highly satisfactory. The Harbor Reserves grabbed off a 21 to 6 decision from a Grayling second string that failed to click.

It was a real ball club that Coach Cornell sent out to do battle with his home town representatives. The Green and White team played as a team, passing the ball around in fine style, and really giving their opponents little chance. Even though they missed plenty of scoring chances the count stood 11-1 at the half. At the end of the thirty-two minutes of action Harbor had found the hoop for but one field goal, so tight was the Grayling defense. The Grayling third quarter was a scoreless affair and made it look much more like a ball game as Harbor did a bit of climbing. But it was out of their power to close the gap and the final margin was pretty decisive. Watson of Kalkaska carried the whistle into action in his first local appearance of the season.

The Reserve game wasn't a very thrilling affair. The local team failed to put up a battle to do themselves justice, and the Harbor rookies copped the laurels. Ken Gothro refereed. Outscored three baskets to nine from the field and no free tosses to three the Grayling Reserves didn't get so far. The Grayling first string shot five free throws out of seven, and shot seven field goals to

| Player Pos. | FG | FT | PF |
|-------------|----|----|----|
| Herrick, rf | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Burns, lf | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Graham, lf | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Brower, c | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Aler, c | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Backus, rg | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Hovey, rg | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Smith, lg | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Total | 1 | 3 | 5 |

RANDOM THOTS

Gordon Pond says this snow is here to stay. Well, we'll see.

Christmas spirit is in the air. And plenty of snow to make it real.

Here's hoping that the banks payoff in Detroit is going to overflow into Grayling.

Anyone remember what a sunshiny day is like?

Thanksgiving over, snow and a Christmas spirit means that there are only a few shopping days left before Santa arrives. Here's hopin' he won't forget a single youngster in Crawford county.

It looks as tho a lot of Grayling people were going to be stockholders in the Banner Brewing Co. of Saginaw.

With but few interruptions it has snowed steadily since about 7:00 a. m. Monday. By night the pavements were smooth as ice and very slippery. This condition has continued. Highway crews have been busy spreading gravel to prevent slipping.

Lorraine Sparks says he is not seeking a job as liquor inspector in spite of such rumors, and says he cannot understand how such a story got started.

The Liquor controlled stores are cutting their number of employees. Wonder if it isn't to make a better showing in the audit that is about to be made of the commission's stewardship?

GRAYLING FIRST SEALS

First among the buyers of tuberculosis Christmas seals in Grayling were the Misses Margarette and Olga Nielsen the Michigan Tuberculosis Association has announced.

By purchasing the first seals here, the Misses Nielsen automatically became members of the Order of First Seal Buyers, organized by the Michigan Tuberculosis Association and its affiliated societies this year to recognize those who make their contribution to the annual sale early.

"If Michigan residents continue to be as ready and as generous with their contributions to the seal sale as these members of the Order of First Seal Buyers have shown themselves to be, the Michigan Tuberculosis Association and its affiliated societies will be able to make the increase in their 1935 programs that is vitally necessary to a successful year," Dr. Bruce H. Douglas, president of the Michigan Tuberculosis Association, commented.

| Player Pos. | FG | FT | PF |
|---------------|----|----|----|
| Ward, rf | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Murphy, lf | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| R. Hanson, lf | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jorgenson, c | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hilliken, c | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Corwin, rg | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Weish, rg | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Charron, lg | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Total | 3 | 0 | 5 |

| Player Pos. | FG | FT | PF |
|--------------|----|----|----|
| Chalker, rf | 4 | 2 | 0 |
| Brady, lf | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lovely, c | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| Hanson, rg | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Borchers, lg | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| Total | 7 | 5 | 10 |

GRAYLING H. S.—19

Player Pos. FG FT PF

Chalker, rf 1 2 0

Brady, lf 0 0 0

Lovely, c 2 3 2

Hanson, rg 0 0 2

Borchers, lg 1 0 3

Total 7 5 10



December is the month around which rotates the plans for final adjustments of a year just passing and the making of a new year program which always gives one renewed energy and hope of greater achievements. Regrets mingle with joys and dissatisfaction joins hands with genuine pride for successes made.

This season is at hand and this community will grasp the spirit of Merry Christmas and Happy New Year with old-fashioned enthusiasm. To the children it means the arrival of Santa Claus with his reindeer and a load of toys, candies and nuts. To young people it is gaiety; dancing, skating, parties and gifts. But to mother and dad it is the joy of the home circle, with the family seated around the dinner table—carefree and jovial, many Christmases to look forward to, many New Years to plan for.

Grayling has always been very generous. The true spirit of Christmas has prevailed. For many years the Goodfellowship club passed out baskets of food and clothing to the less fortunate families. Later this work was sponsored by the Woman's Club charity committee. The Masonic Order spent time and money making all the children of the town happy with food and toys. The K. of P. lodge gave banquets, with tables that groaned with good things and every young girl and boy was included in the party. The four churches, St. Mary's, Danish Lutheran, Methodist Memorial, and Free Methodist have given entertainments as well as sweets so that each and every child might feel the joy of the Christ spirit.

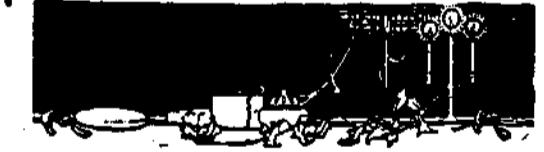
The City Council provides a community tree each year which gleams with colored lights, pouring out a welcome to visitors as they return for the holiday season.

While there are always small private parties, the one big ball has, of late, been given for the benefit of Mercy Hospital. This year the ball will be given on Thursday evening, December 27.

Our merchants are ready, no doubt, with new stocks of Christmas goods that will be displayed very soon.

Shoppers are preparing lists which include grandma and grandpa and on down to the baby. Let's do our shopping early.

Begin now to give your home a festive appearance with Christmas decorations and help make Grayling the merriest Christmas town in the state.—Merry Christmas.



Christmas Seals Now On Sale

Tuberculosis Christmas seals will not be sold by school children this year, except in special instances, Superintendent of Schools Gerald Poor announced this week. Mr. Poor is acting as manager of the sale of seals to students here. "The students will buy seals from the quantity which has been sent to the school," he explained, "but they will not be expected to sell them. Residents in Grayling will receive their tuberculosis Christmas seals by mail directly from the Michigan Tuberculosis Association."

Mr. Poor continued, explaining the work done with the money raised in the annual sale of seals, pointing out that tuberculin tests and x-rays to discover cases of tuberculosis were made possible by this sale. Health posters, the

Wolverine Health Bulletin, and pamphlets teaching the story of good health education provided free to Michigan schools, are also paid for by the tuberculosis Christmas seal sale, he added.

Any residents who do not receive seals through the mail Thanksgiving Day or shortly after should obtain theirs from a student in school, he said. Only in these cases will the students be allowed to sell seals—just to the persons not reached by the mail sale.

Health is wealth—help yourself. Buy tuberculosis Christmas Seals. Michigan Tuberculosis Association.

APPRECIATES PATRONAGE

I wish to thank those who have helped to make the year 1934 another successful season for the Hay Loft. I hope to continue with good management for another year, and to continue to deserve your liberal patronage.

GEORGE SKINLEY, Prop't.

Recreation Program For Crawford County

The State of Michigan through the S.E.R.A. is endeavoring to interest the adults of Crawford county in a leisure time recreation program. The activities are wide and varied. They include physical activities such as basketball, volleyball, indoor baseball, etc. The social activities will include drama, hobbies, handicraft, plays, vocal music, dancing, and any other group activity that the community desires. Through the kindness of the school authorities these activities will be housed at the Grayling high school.

The activities shall not be classes or instruction as much as they shall be social gatherings, conducted by the leaders of the groups themselves with the aid and cooperation of the recreation directors chosen for this community. Miss Maxine Melstrand will conduct the social and dramatics groups. Mr. Russell Robertson will carry on the physical activities.

This program is absolutely free and is open to all over sixteen and not in school. Any information can be obtained from either directors or the supervisor at the county welfare office.

There will be an open discussion meeting in the High school Friday, December 7, at 7:30 p. m. At this time groups will be organized. Everyone is urged to come and bring your friends. Suggestions and comments as to the needs in recreation for this community are especially solicited.

The directors are endeavoring to establish such a program in each community throughout the county. Tuesday evening a good sized group met at the school building when a meeting was called for the men folk. Tonight a similar meeting is being held in Frederic.

CONTINUATION

The many friends of Miss Estella Larson will be pleased to learn of her marriage to Mr. Earlyn Connin which took place at the home of the bride's parents Sunday evening at eight-thirty. Reverend E. W. Zoller of Michelson Memorial church performing the ceremony. The bride's sister, Miss Lucille and her brother Ernest Larson were the attendants.

Mrs. Connin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl B. Larson and Mr. Connin, who has been an enrollee at OCC 681 for the past year, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Connin, of Adrian. He is a graduate of the 1932 class of Adrian High School and the bride is a graduate of the Grayling High School class of 1932.

The young couple, who expect to leave the last of the week for Adrian where they will make their home, will carry with them the best wishes of their many friends.

That approach to the kitchen and home through Biology was a new one to me. I have already laid plans for a more extensive program along the same idea which I hope to be able to use in the time to come.

Far too many have failed to heed nature's warning in regard to the modern twentieth century method of living. Might it not be that good old Mother Nature has issued us a severe and, we hope, lasting warning during these last four trying years? Surely it has driven multitudes back to the farms, the land from whence they came. Many more in the small towns and villages are actually producing the very things which they prepare in their kitchens than buy "ready-made" at the corner grocery store. The now magic word "land" once more come again into its own—the root of all prosperity, the stabilizer of the world. The age old maxim "We must get back to Nature to live" is bearing out again.

To further stimulate constructive ideas along this line, there is no better plan than the Home Economics course of our high schools. Too little thought has been given to how and where we get the necessities of life, of which food, fuel, and protection are perhaps the most important. Each student of the Home Economics course should know the history and origin of the materials she works with. Here, again, Biology plainly shows its meaning—"The Study of Life."

It is my hope that every student in my science classes, as well as others interested, will work out a project to last during the summer months in which Nature at work can really be observed. Gardening, I believe, will be the main project here.

"Hello, Bill."

"Hello, Bill" is the conventional greeting of Elks. It began about 30 years ago in the early days of the fraternal order. When one Elk doesn't know another's name, he supplies the word "Bill."

Use of Biology In The Kitchen

LOCAL INSTRUCTOR WRITES OF BIOLOGY IN THE KITCHEN

Any girl interested in Home Economics should know how to plan and produce a balanced garden in proportion to the size of the family. During the summer this provides an occupation wholly constructive, and gainful in its purpose.

A gardening project serves a threefold purpose. It familiarizes the worker with the plants of his or her diet. It offers splendid opportunity to watch Nature at work. And last but not least, it is a constructive way of using an abundant amount of leisure time. This last point alone, I firmly believe, is worth all the time, money and effort any science department or school could possibly put to such work. To be busy at some constructive occupation is the necessary thing today for our youth. A visit to one of our juvenile reform institutions impresses upon us the great need by the youth of today—the correct use of leisure time.

There is no better time than the present for science to lead the way to a stronger and safer and healthier nation. The strength and stability of our country lies in the leaders of tomorrow, rather than the leaders of yesterday, or even today. An idle population gives forth few who can show the way and judge for the best, because there are few of us who will follow an idle pathway.

Our schools are over-crowded, our teaching forces pared down to the limit, and our curriculum is but a sad remainder of what it once was—and should be. Taxed as we are, with over-crowded schools, fewer teachers, smaller funds, and no spare time for individual work, our children are getting nothing more than a "poor deal" out of education these days. The boy or girl finds time on his hands, excess energy to work off—and nothing offered to go into. Even the American woman or man does not have sufficient outlet for stored up, brewing energy. Energy under control, like fire, is man's best helper, but out of control energy quickly reverts to man's worst enemy.

Now is the time for every good citizen to come to the aid of his country—and let us change it a bit: "Now is the time for every good citizen to come to the aid of Nature." Nature sets our tables, heats our homes, provides us with shelter, and extends to us opportunities and ways to release the pent-up energy that is bound to come out, constructively or destructively.

Let every Biology teacher adopt this as his motto: "Biology in the kitchen means a stronger nation for those of tomorrow."

Frank L. Bond,

Grayling, Mich.

Men's Zippers, all rubber or wool Jersey make fine Xmas presents. See them at Olsons.

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The underlying principle behind the Administration's relief projects has resulted in the government taking from those who have, in the form of taxes, and giving to those who have not, in the form of public works projects and direct relief. It is the old principle whipped into action, that the laborer is worthy of his hire; more than that, he is worthy of the necessities of life when no employer has work for his hands.

While this has been helpful in staving off starvation and despair, it is admittedly only a makeshift, justifiable only because of the nature of the emergency.

Unexpectedly, it is industry rather than government, which comes forward with the first really constructive program planned to take care of the man who is unemployed through no fault of his own.

P. W. Litchfield, able president of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, made a proposal recently to the Southern Division of the United States Chamber of Commerce that is far-reaching in its social significance. He proposes a national unemployment insurance plan that would cushion the shock of sudden widespread unemployment. Employers and employers would both contribute to the plan in good times, making unnecessary the use of public funds in bad times. Administration of the plan would be in federal hands.

Mr. Litchfield's reasoning on the matter is clear and lucid. He showed that we protect ourselves against fire and sudden death through the institution of insurance. Why not use the same principle to stave off the ill effects of unemployment?

The sound common sense of the suggestions are found in the efforts to eliminate the untold misery, the frantic appeal for charity funds, the vicious circle of reduced buying power and increased unemployment that a recurrence of the collapse of 1929 would bring.

Mr. Litchfield recognizes the difficulties of his task. The political manipulator, the wilful shirkers, and other similar obstacles would have to be guarded against. A first-only industrial employment where work and hours are easily measured, could be brought under the plan. Accustomed to action, he goes further in proposing something that can be done immediately to start the plan. He suggests the appointment of a commission, composing the best talent of the country, to study what has already been done in this field and evolve a working plan from these findings. This would show industry at its best.

Recent trends indicate a very friendly interest in the proposals, and it would not be surprising if President Roosevelt got together with Congress and created such a commission.

While Governor-elect Fitzgerald has announced that he will not make any public announcements of appointments until sworn into office, the clamor at his temporary office in Grand Ledge is a sure indication that the hungry are very anxious to know about the division of the pie. The first quick change is expected in the Liquor Commission with two new members to supplant Rickel and Lewis. Two receptive aspirants whose friends are busy in their interest are Gordon Ishister of Port Huron, recent nominee for State Treasurer, and Joseph J. Burman of Detroit, the Fitzgerald Lieutenant on the East side in the

primary campaign. Of course there are others, but these two appear to be outstanding and having a geographical complex that is appealing—Cheesecake Argus.

NEWS BRIEFS

See the new interwoven hose for men at Olsons.

Mrs. Sally Martin spent Thanksgiving day in Clare.

John Brown was in Saginaw Tuesday on business.

Leave your orders now for our poultry at Burrows.

Dwight Mills spent Thanksgiving at his home in Bell.

Mercy Hospital Aid society will meet with Mrs. A. J. Joseph on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 13.

Grayling Chapter O. E. S. will hold their regular meeting on Wednesday evening, Dec. 12. Runs mended in silk hose at Lois Sorenson's. Quick service and reasonable prices. 11-22-4

Mrs. Sherman Neal and Miss Edna Purvis spent Thanksgiving visiting relatives and friends in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lydell enjoyed as their guests over Thanksgiving their son Donald and wife and son Donald, of Traverse City. You may know somebody who needs the service which a tuberculosis association can provide—call your local Christmas Seal ofice, or write the Michigan Tuberculosis Association, Lansing.

The members of "Blackie's Blackbirds," the baseball team that represented Grayling this summer were treated to a banquet by the manager, Orel Lovan, Tuesday evening at Shoppington Inn.

The Village Council met with Al Roberts last Monday night for a regular session. Al is still unable to get out since his injury when struck by an auto. The members were served a luncheon after the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Loskos and son Roger, of Grand Rapids, returned home Saturday after spending several days visiting Mrs. Alice Loskos. Mr. Loskos enjoys deer hunting while here but was not lucky enough to fill his license.

Mrs. Ray Skingsley entertained with a miscellaneous shower Sunday in honor of Miss Pauline Krome's marriage to Mr. Krome. This will be an event of much interest. Twenty-five were invited and many gifts were left for the bride-to-be.

Capt. G. E. Murphy, commanding officer of Higgins camp was given a genuine surprise on the occasion of his birthday Tuesday. Several alumnus and others of the camp planned a real birthday party in the evening, showing their appreciation of the captain.

Master Carlton Leroy Harvey Krome is here visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl B. Larson and other relatives and expects to return to his home in Jackson shortly after Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis A. Krome of Jackson.

The Jolly Cousins club met with Mrs. Lucy Stephan Wednesday afternoon with a good attendance, all members being present. Plans were made to hold an oyster supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Baith December 14th to raise money for the purchase of materials to be sewed.

The opportunity-to-buy Leonard electric refrigerator at bargain prices should appeal to anyone wanting an electric. Leonards have made the best type of refrigerator for nearly a half century, and they are better electric on the market today. See Sorenson's ad in this paper.

Bidding farewell to Capt. and Mrs. T. J. Betts and welcoming the new commanding officer of the Fourth Forestry district, Capt. Samuel McCullough and wife, about thirty of the district officers and wives enjoyed a banquet at Shoppington Inn Saturday evening. Captain McCullough comes from Fort Sheridan and Capt. Betts is leaving to command the 13th district in Wisconsin.

Full Fashioned ringless silk hose at 69 cents, at Olsons.

SCHOOL AFFAIRS

Friday, Dec. 7, the first and second teams will journey to East Jordan when the Red and Black will once again take on the Green and White of Grayling.

The East Jordan team is a tough outfit, equal if not superior to the team of last year. Although the green and white have had a letdown during their practices since their victory over Harbor Springs last Friday, Coach Cornell is confident that they will bring the colors through to victory.

Nevertheless, it is going to be a hard fought game and well worth winning. Grayling has a home-and-home agreement which will bring Coach Abe Cohen's boys back to Grayling again next year.

Miss Berry's public speaking class entertained the high school at Wednesday afternoon with a lively program.

George Lietz, master of ceremonies, opened the program by introducing to us the "General Manager" of the Suspender Company (Don Caron) and its "star aleeman" (Sam Gust), with disastrous results. When they had finished approximately ten minutes of clowning the crowd was, as the saying goes, "rolling in the aisles."

Poems were read by Elizabeth Kraus and Charles Corwin. Roger Kneff solemnly related one of the "tall" ones for which he has achieved county-wide fame.

The assembly wound up with a smashing hit put on by LeRoy Palling, Alex Koenanowski, and Harvey Reagan. They boys kept the house in uproar with a continuous fire of wisecracks and jokes aimed at everyone in general and several in particular.

Every boy and girl in the session hall whom these actors could catch any stretch of the imagination link together, came in for their share of this good natured "razzing." Everyone could "take it" tho, and the skit went over big altho, Alex being on the stage, no mention was made of our senior "Clark Gable's" very evident interest in one senior girl.

Inquiry Study Shows Results. An advertising representative came into the Log Office the other day claiming he could produce three times as many inquiries if the EMTA account were turned over to him. Asked for a guarantee, however, he balked.

Each year the Tourist Association makes a survey of its inquiries and the results they produce, among other things, determining how much each inquiry costs.

However, the Log Office is not so much interested in the cost per inquiry as the business returns in dollars and cents. From its records the Log Office can at any time give a reasonably fair estimate of the amount of money brought into this section by the summer trade.

The sudden breaking down of the grates in the furnace made it necessary to pull the fires. Monday and close school for repairs. It was a pretty chilly building without heat, and school was dismissed without any serious objections by the student body.

Everything returned to normal Tuesday.

Honor Roll
12th Grade
Clara Atkinson—3A.
Don Gothro—2A, 2C.
Elizabeth Kraus—1A, 3B.
Virginia Kraus—1A, 3B, 1C.

Eva Madson—1A, 2B, 1C.
Sanford Palmer—1A, 3B.
Lois Parker—2A, 1B, 2C.
Jean Peterson—4A.

Josephine Robarge—1A, 1B, 1C.
Beverley Schable—4A.

11th Grade
Clude Borchers—1A, 3B.
Eileen Ferguson—2A, 1C.
Lorraine Rasmussen—1A, 2B, 1C.
Rose Newell—3A, 1B.

10th Grade
Mary G. Conninc—3A, 1B.
Pauline Entsminger—4A.
Robert Hanson—1A, 3B.

Mary Montour—3A, 1C.
Mary Jane Wendt—5B.
William Elliott—2A, 2B.

9th Grade
Audrey Bradlow—1A, 3B.
Donald Corwin—1A, 3B.
Edward Martin—1A, 2B, 1C.
John Mathews—4A.

Kenneth Peterson—1A, 3B.

Einer Tahvonen—4A.

8th Grade
Janice Entsminger—1A, 2B, 1C.
Mary Jane Joseph—2A, 2B.

Gloria McNeven—1A, 2B, 1C.

June Morris—2A, 2B.

Virginia Peterson—1A, 3B.
Gwendolyn Wendt—2A, 2B.

Post Graduate

Julia Thompson—2A.

7th Grade

Beatrice Peterson—4A.

Jerrine Peterson—1A, 3B.

John H. Peterson—2A, 2B.

Jack Wright—1A, 3B.

Jack Sparkes—2A, 2B.

6th Grade

Audrey Bradlow—1A, 3B.

Donald Corwin—1A, 3B.

Edward Martin—1A, 2B, 1C.

John Mathews—4A.

Kenneth Peterson—1A, 3B.

Einer Tahvonen—4A.

5th Grade

Janice Entsminger—1A, 2B, 1C.

Mary Jane Joseph—2A, 2B.

Gloria McNeven—1A, 2B, 1C.

June Morris—2A, 2B.

Virginia Peterson—1A, 3B.

Gwendolyn Wendt—2A, 2B.

Post Graduate

Julia Thompson—2A.

4th Grade

Beatrice Peterson—4A.

Jerrine Peterson—1A, 3B.

John H. Peterson—2A, 2B.

Jack Wright—1A, 3B.

Jack Sparkes—2A, 2B.

3rd Grade

Janice Entsminger—1A, 2B, 1C.

Mary Jane Joseph—2A, 2B.

Gloria McNeven—1A, 2B, 1C.

June Morris—2A, 2B.

Virginia Peterson—1A, 3B.

Gwendolyn Wendt—2A, 2B.

Post Graduate

Julia Thompson—2A.

2nd Grade

Janice Entsminger—1A, 2B, 1C.

Mary Jane Joseph—2A, 2B.

Gloria McNeven—1A, 2B, 1C.

June Morris—2A, 2B.

Virginia Peterson—1A, 3B.

Gwendolyn Wendt—2A, 2B.

Post Graduate

Julia Thompson—2A.

1st Grade

Janice Entsminger—1A, 2B, 1C.

Mary Jane Joseph—2A, 2B.

Gloria McNeven—1A, 2B, 1C.

June Morris—2A, 2B.

Virginia Peterson—1A, 3B.

Gwendolyn Wendt—2A, 2B.

Post Graduate

Julia Thompson—2A.

Kindergarten

Janice Entsminger—1A, 2B, 1C.

Mary Jane Joseph—2A, 2B.

Gloria McNeven—1A, 2B, 1C.

June Morris—2A, 2B.

Virginia Peterson—1A, 3B.

Gwendolyn Wendt—2A, 2B.

Post Graduate

Julia Thompson—2A.

Preschool

Janice Entsminger—1A, 2B, 1C.

Mary Jane Joseph—2A, 2B.

Gloria McNeven—1A, 2B, 1C.

June Morris—2A, 2B.

Virginia Peterson—1A, 3B.

Interesting Events in Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM ONE FILE OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, December 7, 1911

Miss Bell of Harbor Springs, spent Thanksgiving vacation with Miss Case.

Mrs. L. J. Tron and son, of Fenton, are the guests of her brother, J. S. Harrington.

Road Commissioner Peck reports that roads throughout this district are fine with good sleighing.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Peck and Miss Gladys spent Thanksgiving with their daughter and sister in Gaylord.

Dr. and Mrs. Keyport enjoyed a visit from Dr. J. J. Coventry of Holly, who arrived last Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. Earl Campbell and daughter Elizabeth of Newberry were guests of Mr. Campbell's sister, Mrs. A. M. Lewis and family last week. Dr. Campbell is Superintendent of the State Insane asylum at Newberry.

Mrs. Henry Stephan and Mrs. Thos. Doyle, of Waters, were guests of Rev. Fr. Riess the forepart of the week and attended the banquet given by the Catholic ladies.

Thos. Cassidy has provided a special room in his basement in which to make his home-made candies. Everything in it is new and clean; it is light and sanitary and is provided with utensils for making most everything from taffy to chocolates. Mr. Cassidy is a progressive baker and confectioner and his bakery is a credit to Grayling.

G. Valled, of Maple Forest, was threshing beans in his barn, last Tuesday, when fire caught in one of the stables, from a spark from the engine. The flames got a big start before it was discovered and when it reached the hayloft it went with a rush. It was by quick work and demon effort that the separator was saved, but everything else was consumed by the flames. There were ten tons of hay; thirty bushels of potatoes; seven tons of straw; thirty bushels of oats; double and single harnesses in the barn, all of which were burned.

Mrs. J. B. Redhead, from "Watarmee," their home down the river, left this noon for Grand Rapids, where she will join her daughter Sinclair of that place and accompany her to Florida for the winter.

Mrs. J. S. Meilstrup entertained thirty ladies informally Wednesday afternoon in honor of her daughter Eleanor, whose marriage to Mr. Fred Powrie of Bay City will take place December 14th.

The Times-Herald of West Branch has changed hands. Editor Babcock has retired from the newspaper business and will devote most of his time to his duties as postmaster. Mr. Babcock was an enterprising newspaper man and gave the people of West Branch a good newsy paper.

Frank G. Walton has an ad in this issue for scholars to learn band instruments.

A number of dogs have been poisoned at Frederic during the past two years, and lately the process has been going on pretty strong. It is reported that four dogs were poisoned last week.

Miss Irving entertained her friend, Miss O'Callahan of Grand Rapids, for a few days last week. Miss O'Callahan is a teacher in that city and enjoyed her Thanksgiving vacation visiting with Grayling friends.

The Grayling Amusement Co. will give one of its popular plays, entitled "It's Up To Freddie," a college comedy drama in three acts under the direction of Ida Field-Mann.

Alvin LaChapelle, who came back a few weeks ago from Kenosha, Wis., has been employed by the M. C. to work at their freight depot here. He says he can't keep away from it, having worked there before for several months.

Mrs. Hale, of Albion, has accepted the position as teacher of the sixth grade left vacant by the resignation of Miss Ewing.

J. Ames and daughter, of Sterling, were guests of Postmaster Bates over Thanksgiving.

Bishop Richter, of Grand Rapids and Rev. Fr. Miller, of Gladwin, were guests of Rev. Fr. Riess last Thursday.

Miss Jeppe is ill at her home in Gaylord, so Miss Laura Simpson is taking her place as teacher of the eighth grade.

Miss Carrie DuVries, of Spring Lake is at the home of Postmaster Bates and family and expects to

her home in Mexico.

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4-H STYLE HOPE

Leona E. Tousignant, age 16, of Marquette is the hope of Michigan 4-H club girls to win national honors. She will model her state champion costume at the National Club Congress to be held in Chicago, Dec. 1-6. The girl will display a wool suit which with complete accessories cost \$21.60, including \$1.50 gloves, \$2.00 hat and \$6.00 shoes. She receives a prize trip to the review through the Chicago Mail Order Company which provides a gold medal and other prizes for national winners.

Mrs. Peter McNeven entertained with a dinner at her home Friday in honor of Misses O'Callahan, Bell and Kenny.

Mrs. Olaf Michelson entertained at luncheon Friday noon for Misses Bell and O'Callahan.

South Side Notes (23 Years Ago)

C. Apkerman has recovered and he has returned to work again.

Mr. Wm. Hammond with his mother and sisters moved to Flint last week.

Guy Dekett of Black River is home to spend a few days with his parents, Wm. Dekett.

E. R. Clark and family are out of quarantine and Mr. Clark is able to resume his labors.

Frederic News (23 Years Ago)

Good winter weather.

Jas. A. Leighton is busy loading a car of fine potatoes.

Mrs. James Patterson is the owner of a new piano. It is a beauty.

Grace Thompson was visiting her aunt Mrs. J. C. Karpes Saturday and Sunday.

The mill is nearing completion. We soon hope to hear that cheerful buzzing.

Jos. Charron shipped one car first class beans to Jackson.

The big hill is fine tobogganing and the adult kids are taking advantage of some of these peaceful nights. Oh, you school marm how you glide.

C. S. Barber and E. J. Brant have lost valuable hogs. Cholera is the cause.

Mrs. Arthur Wilbur and daughter Mildred and May, of Grayling, came up to eat turkey with her parents on the Ward farm and visited relatives while in town.

Miss Carrie White of Mackinaw came down from her school to spend Thanksgiving with her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Higgins.

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Michigan State College By Home Economics Specialists

Cranberries

The cranberry was one of the

first of the native American fruits

to be utilized by our Pilgrim

ancestors, and since that time

cranberry sauce has become a

traditional holiday dinner com-

bination with turkey or other

fowl.

There are many other ways of

preparing cranberries, according to home economics nutrition spe-

cials of Michigan State College,

to provide attractive accompani-

ments to the menu.

Cranberry ice is delicious with

the meat course and may take

the place of sauce or jelly. Cook

one quart of cranberries with one

pint of water until the berries are

tender. Strain or run through a

colander, add one pound sugar,

and cook until dissolved. Cool,

add the juice of two lemons, and

freeze to the consistency of water

ice.

If traps are used, traps must

be set near the prey and the

trap must be set within 100 feet

of the carcass of any protected

gamebird or animal, under penalty

of voiding the contract.

The trap of the predator must

be set by the trapper and properly cared for before it is taken to the district headquarters.

Each predator skill will be marked by the Department to preclude

the possibility of it being submitted

again for bounty payment.

The traps on which bounties

have been paid will become the

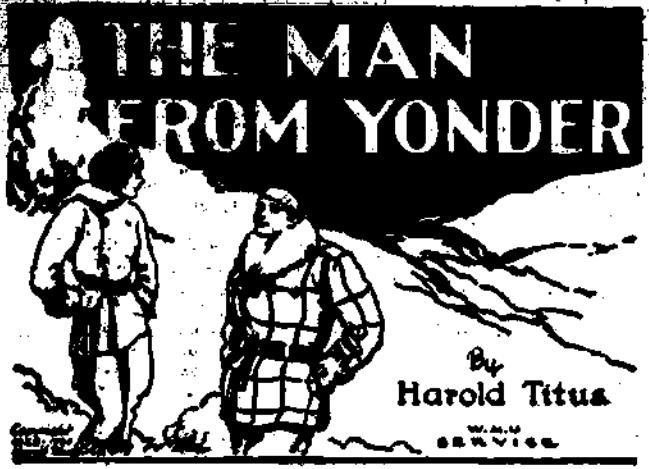
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Conservation and receipts of the

sales being placed in the Game

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In issuing contracts the



By Harold Titus

THE STORY

CHAPTER I—Ben Elliott—from "Yonder"—signaled his entry into the lumbering town of Tincup by deftly driving his team of two birling colts. Elliott has brought along an old man, Don Stuart, who had been eager to reach Tincup, but Nick Brandon, the town's leading citizen, was Stuart's Avalanche. He tries to force him to leave town and Elliott resenting the act knocks him down. Elliott is arrested.

CHAPTER II

A BLE ARMITAGE, Justice of the Peace in Tincup, looked over his spectacles into the face of the prisoner before him and a twinkle appeared in his keen blue eyes. He asked:

"Now, young man, you're charged with assault and battery on the person of Nicholas Brandon. Are you guilty?"

From the rear windows of his cluttered little office, Able had watched young Ben Elliott emerge from the status of a complete stranger to the populace to that of its latest hero by sending Mr. Bull-Daval to a clump and ignominious finish in the big birling. After he had picked up an old clarinet and commenced to play a halting, aimless and not completely musical tune.

He was so engrossed either with the musical performance or with his thoughts that he did not hear the tramp of many feet on the walk outside and was unaware that he was about to be called on to function in an official capacity. When the door opened, though, and Ben Elliott, Hinkins, the sheriff, and Nicholas Brandon followed, it seemed by the total male population of the county, surged through the doorway, the clarinet's squeaking leaped into a shrill squalor and died away. The judge's feet dropped to the floor and he swung his chair to face the entrance.

The sheriff stated his errand, the complaint was drawn, Nicholas Brandon affixed his signature and then for the first time Able looked closely into the face of the defendant.

It was a long and searching look and was met steadily by a pair of clear steel-gray eyes.

"Are you guilty or not?" Able repeated and Ben Elliott who had stood at ease before him, slouched in his great brown hands, gave his head a grave twist.

"Well, if pitching a man off the sidewalk into the mud is called assault and battery in Tincup, then I'm about a hundred per cent guilty," he said.

A stir in the room followed that and Able frowned a convincingly judicial frown.

"Guilty, eh?" he cleared his throat at length. "Now how about

busted in, I guess; he got hard and so—"shrug—"I lost my head for a minute and put him in his place."

"In the mud, you mean."

"Yeah. In the mud."

"Well, go on; go on. Go back to the beginning. I want to know all about this affair."

Elliott drew a long breath.

"I started for Tincup several days ago. I was a long ways off, over in Minnesota. This morning I got down to the junction west of here and while I waited for my train got talking to this old timer, Don Stuart, who was in the station. May he know him, Judge, other folks here do."

Able blinked twice; hard.

"The old fellow is about all in, I'd say. He's got it into his head

that he's about to die and probably his guess isn't such a bad one.

Seems this used to be his stamping ground, and that he's been away a long time and that he'd started back to finish his days here where he could see some old friends. He went broke on the way and was just sitting there this morning waiting for something to happen. I happened

I wasn't any too well beelied myself, but I had enough for his ticket so I brought him along.

"As luck would have it, I got a chance to pick up a few dollars of Tincup money as soon as we got in and I had to have it with the old timer on my hands. While I was busy getting this cash this man Brandon evidently saw my buddy and started rushing him back to the depot to take the next train back to where he came from, I didn't like that so well. I tried to talk him out of it but Mr. Brandon isn't a greater talker. That's all. Here I am!"

"Guilty as charged, eh?" Able furnished with the papers. "What brought you such a long ways into Tincup, anyhow?"

"Because I heard Tincup was a tough nut to crack."

A stir in the crowd, then a sharp look from Brandon to Elliott.

"Oh. Good of nuts, are you?" Able asked and the look in his eyes was much less severe. "So you'd heard about Tincup and started for it from a long ways off and now this matter of nuts. You like all kinds?"

"Not all nuts; no." The steel-gray eyes were a bit narrowed, now, as Elliott tried to plumb the old man's mind.

"Well, for instance: like peanuts?"

"No. Can't stand 'em."

"Not at all? Almonds, then?"

A twinkle was surely coming to life in the court's eyes but, seeing it, the defendant only frowned.

"Can't vote very strong for almonds."

"Humm. How about black walnuts?"

"Now," declared Elliott with a nod, "now, you're getting into real class nuts!"

Men in the crowd looked at one another, not knowing what to make of this.

"Well, if you like black walnuts, would you say they were your favorite?"

The other considered this question with great, if not wholly genuine, seriousness.

"Not exactly. I'd put black walnuts high up in the list, all right, your honor, but since you're interested about my preferences in nuts, I'd say that the best nut that ever hung outdoors or offered itself for the cracking was a good old hickory nut."

"Hickory ones, eh?"

"Hickory ones, yes."

Able wiped his face with a palm and wet his lips. The two looked long at one another and that spark passed which will jump from man to man, carried sometimes by a word, frequently by only a glance; that message which says as plainly as though inscribed in black characters against white background: "I like you; I am your friend!" It went from the old man to the young and back again from young to old. Nicholas Brandon understood and the lightnings in his dark eyes played more brightly, more ominously.

"And so you figure Tincup as a sort of hickory nut?"

"I had. Tincup has a reputation all through the lake states. I'd heard so many times that a good man with ideals of his own, with independence and, maybe, with ambition had better keep away from there that I found myself banking to get a look at the place."

Thereupon he rose, went to a small telephone and put in a call for Nathan Bridger, general manager of the Badger Forest Products company, of Menominee, Wisconsin.

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Elliott snorted a bit.
"Good many. I was a chore boy once; another time I was a cook monkey. I've tanned and sewed, worked as millwright and on rivers. Once or twice I've run a camp or two."

"But your avocation, I take it, is looking for hard nuts?"

Brandon spoke now:

"Your 'navor?" His voice was well modulated and yet in its quality was something which suggested iron covered with velvet. "An complaining witness in this case may I suggest that we are beginning to waste time? This young man has pleaded guilty. Of course, I do not want to be put to the light of one who attempts to dictate to a court of law, but I have pressing matters to attend to and if we can get on."

Outwardly this was only a suggestion, please; really, though, it was one way of demanding or giving an order.

"Yes, you're a busy man, Nick," Able said and nodded. "I'd sort of figured being busy here today, myself. Sort of wondered if somebody wouldn't bring in Bull Duval on a charge of assault and battery. He trounced my man Harrington so badly that he's gone and my operation without a horse today. I sort of thought, being interested as you are in law and order, that Duval might be brought in."

"That is something I know nothing about," Brandon said severely.

"Likely not. You can't be expected to keep as close track of the men who work for you as I do of mine. That is, it isn't reasonable to think a man of your caliber would."

He spoke drily and Elliott, watching the two, could see that his words stung Brandon. The justice straightened in his chair; however.

"But maybe we are delaying things. Now, Mr. Elliott, don't you

"He certainly can't forget the

Hoot Owl can be? What are you going to do now, Able?"

The other shook his head gravely.

"I wish I could give you an answer . . . or myself an answer."

All forenoon I've had a feeling in that place," extending his creased right hand, "as if the end of a rope were slipping through it."

"Tough," muttered the doctor as he went out.

An hour later Able Armitage left his office. He moved with great alacrity for one of his years and stopped only once and then was to draw Bird-Eye Blaine from the throng of onlookers that lined the sidewalk.

"Get your car in town, Bird-Eye," he asked. "Havet Run her around the jail, will you? Might need you; again, I might not. Best to be prepared, though."

Bird-Eye nodded assent and the old Justice went on.

Ben Elliott, solitary prisoner in the county jail, lay on the least objectionable of the bunks he found there, smoking and staring at the dingy ceiling.

He raised his head sharply when a key grated in the big steel door leading to the cell block and stopped putting on his pipe when the opening barrier revealed Able Armitage.

"Hello, Judge!" Elliott cried and grinned.

Able wasted no time.

"I've just been talking with Bridger."

"Bridger! He here?"

"Oh, no. I called him on long distance." Able smiled as the other gave a puzzled frown. "Bridger and I are old friends. We fought Spain together—and malaria when we had Spain whipped. I think a lot of Bridger. I've a great respect for him and his opinions."

"So've I. Everybody has."

"Humm. He says you're to good."

Elliott started. "What-a-f! Why . . . That's funny. Do you mean that might be arranged. Where to?"

"Here—" He reached for a sheet of paper and pencil lying on the table. Swiftly he wrote the words: "Badger Forest Products Company, Beech Ridge, Wisconsin." He turned to Able. "Will you wire for twenty-five dollars and sign my name? Send the message collect." "That's a big outfit," the Judge said. "You figure you'll do as you ask?"

"Well, they never have turned me down for anything I've asked. Of course, there's always the first time if you do that."

"Until that gets back, Sheriff, I suppose it's me for the brig. . . . Is that right, Judge?"

Able was studying the address and when he looked up and grunted an affirmative reply his gaze was far away. Far, far away.

For a considerable interval after his court room had emptied, Able Armitage sat motionless in his chair. His eye still held that faraway look, staring into space, and now and again he plucked up the scrap of paper bearing the address young Elliott had written and scanned it closely.

"By cracky!" he said, an hour after being left alone. "By cracky! It might be, you know, I may be, possibly, perhaps might be!"

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THURSDAY, DEC. 6, 1934

News Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Holger Hanson spent the Thanksgiving week end in Detroit, guests of relatives.

Men's Zipper, all rubber or wool Jersey make fine Xmas presents. See them at Olsons.

Miss Margaret Cassidy, of Lansing and Paul Jones, of Detroit, spent Thanksgiving with the former's mother, Mrs. Thomas Cassidy.

Your attention is called to the full page advertisement of Sorenson's Furniture Store. Their motto is a "Gift of Furniture is a Gift for Years."

Annual meeting and election of officers of Grayling Lodge F. & A. M. will be held tonight. Members are requested to show their interest by being present.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Reid and son Owen, of Twining, spent Thanksgiving day with Mrs. Reid's mother and family, Mrs. James Reynolds.

Miss Elizabeth Matson, of Cadillac, spent the Thanksgiving holiday visiting her mother, Mrs. Efner Matson. She had as her guest Miss Grace Porter, of Battle Creek, a former classmate.

Mrs. Earl Hewitt and little daughter Ann Marie are in Grand Rapids for about ten days, where they are consulting a specialist as to the little girl's health. While there they are guests of Mr. Hewitt's sister Mrs. Victor Thelen.

**XMAS GIFTS**

Candy
Toilet Goods
Cigars and
Drug Sundries

Leave your order now! We will attend to mailing.

OLSEN'S

Central Drug Store Phone No. 1

The Legion Auxiliary will hold their regular meeting next Tuesday evening, Dec. 11.

Miss Mary Montour spent the Thanksgiving vacation in Standish visiting her cousins.

Any man would like a pair of spats or a box of Intervenous socks from Olsons.

Miss Virginia Hoesli, of Flint, spent the weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hoesli.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lozon enjoyed a visit last week from Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bearch of Traverse City.

There will be a bake sale at the Schjotz grocery Saturday afternoon, Dec. 15, given by St. Mary's Altar society.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Christofferson, of Beaver Creek, are enjoying a new 1935 Chevrolet purchased from Alfred Hanson dealer.

Don't miss the community recreation meeting at the school building tomorrow night. Every body welcome. Let's have a big crowd out and get this program under way.

Supervisor Fred Niederer left yesterday for Lansing to submit to an operation on his jaw, the trouble resulting from extraction of a tooth. A specialist will perform the operation.

Miss Thelma Chappell spent the Thanksgiving holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Chappell, returning to Standish Sunday night to resume her studies at the Normal at that place.

Miss Lucyelle Wheeler spent Thanksgiving at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Wheeler. She was accompanied by Miss Cornell, who is a sister of Coach Cornell, and is a critic teacher at the West Branch County Normal.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schwind of Merrill, visited at the B. J. Callahan home a couple of days last week. Other recent guests were Tom Bremer and sons Tom and William, and Ed. Archambau of Saginaw, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Newman and the former's sister of Lansing.

Winter feeding stations for game birds should be located in small clearings, close to brushy fence-rows, or at the edges of thickets and at least several yards from possible hiding places of predators, according to the Game Division, Department of Conservation.

Miss long Larson was hostess, Friday evening, at a kitchen shower, during Miss Estella Larson, whose marriage took place Sunday. Prizes for pedro were won by Reva Burke, and Mrs. Tracy Nelson. Covers were laid for twenty-two guests at a table prettily decorated with pink and white crepe paper. The guest of honor received many useful and lovely gifts.

Full Fashioned ringless silk hose at 69 cents, at Olsons.

Full Fashioned, ringless women's hose 60c to \$1.10, at Olsons.

The Grayling Club will journey to Clare to play the Clare Indians tonight.

Marius Hanson who attends Ferris Institute, spent Thanksgiving visiting his mother, Mrs. Hanes Hanson.

Milton Beauchant, a woodcarver of Lapeer, arrived Tuesday to be the guest of Mrs. Nettie Harris for a few days.

A. Maxson, of Oscoda, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Holger Schmidt for a few days last week.

James, Glen, Ray and Marjorie Kuefer of Fife Lake were weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lydell.

Are you mailing all your letters with tuberculosis Christmas seals pasted on the back?—Michigan Tuberculosis Association.

Read "WASHINGTON NIGHT" a story of diplomatic high intrigue by Mary Synon. In Sunday's Detroit News.

Miss Helen Thorington spent Thanksgiving at her home in Gladwin. She was accompanied by Miss Cecilia Faler, whose home is also in Gladwin.

Miss Vella Hermann of Lansing, and Charles Hill, of Kingston, spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jarmin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vuill, of Vanderbilt, were guests at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Ziebel for Thanksgiving.

There's a wide variety of gifts to be chosen from the advertisements appearing in this week's issue. Read every word of every ad. You'll profit by it.

Larnest Anderson, of Gaylord, started his new duties as pharmacist at the Central Drug store Friday, taking the place of Miss Ethel Taylor, who recently resigned.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smock, of Frederic, and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Smock and family spent Thanksgiving and the weekend in St. Louis, Mich., where they visited relatives.

Tahquamenon Falls on the Tahquamenon river in Chippewa county is the highest and widest waterfall between Niagara Falls and the Rockies, according to the Department of Conservation.

A little boy listening quite often to the stories of grandpa about the Civil war, astonished the old vet by asking the question, "Grandpa, did anyone else help you put down the rebellion?"

Misses Georgianna Olson and Veronica Lovely, students at Mt. Pleasant Normal school, spent the Thanksgiving vacation with their parents Mr. and Mrs. George Olson and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lovely respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Kraus, daughters Lois and Elaine and son Albert arrived last week Wednesday to spend a few days at their summer home at Lake Margrethe. They returned to Chicago Sunday, except Miss Lois, who is a student at M. S. C. at East Lansing.

Misses Betty Welsh and Gail Welsh, students of Alma and Olivet colleges respectively, spent the Thanksgiving vacation visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Welsh. Charles Wylie, who also attends Olivet, visited his mother, Mrs. Floyd Goosman.

More than 200 shotguns and rifles were confiscated by Conservation Officers during October, records of the Department of Conservation show. A rifle or shotgun was taken from one out of every two violators against who charges were preferred.

James Taggart, address not known, is at Mercy Hospital due to injuries received Monday afternoon when hit by a car on the U. S. highway just south of Grayling. Taggart, who was walking south and pushing a cart, was struck by Mrs. Dan Headley, of East Lansing. In trying to avoid hitting the man her car swerved and skidded, striking the cart and knocking him down. The car continued to skid until it hit a sand pile at the side of the road and overturned. Mrs. Headley escaped uninjured and Miss Lena Sprye, the other occupant of the car received minor injuries.

Beginning December 20th the Avalanche will add a new feature for the interest of its women readers. This is a cooking school in 12 lessons prepared by the recognized food authority Katherine Caldwell, who has devoted her best efforts to its preparation. Measured by their true importance, no other talent known to women compares to that of being a good cook. Some women are accomplished in being a good musician, a good golfer, a clever business girl or a smart bridge player but a good cook, this means most of all. Supplementary to the 12 lessons Katherine Caldwell has prepared three books, which everyone will find indispensable. These are "The Easy Way Cake Book," "Planning the Party" and "Marketing and Meal Planning." We are selling all three books for 25c. Avalanche Office.

Gift Headquarters

We are showing a larger and better selection of Gifts for Xmas than ever.

**Silk Lingerie***The Lovely Gift*

Beautiful selection of Silk Crepe and Lorraine Rayon Gowns—
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Ladies Gloves

Fabric or Kid—

50c to \$1.95**Mens Ties**

The finest assortment of quality

Silk Ties—For a man's Gift.

\$1.00 25c 55c**Buy him an Arrow Trump Shirt**

The new form-fitting shirt—fast color—

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Emil Kraus and son Emil, the latter a student at U. of D., Detroit, spent the Thanksgiving week end at their home here.

Mrs. Chester Lozon, of Maple Forest, spent the Thanksgiving week end with her sister, Miss Lillian Jordan.

James D. Thompson, of St. Helen, enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner here with his son Grant Thompson and family.

A health institute, sponsored by the Petoskey Sub-District Nurses association and the State Organization of Public Health nursing, will be held in the High school at Charlevoix Saturday, December 8th. A splendid program is prepared and a number of able speakers will present talks. The public is invited.

W. D. Speicher, vice president of the Banner Brewing Co., and H. H. Hart, sales director, both of Saginaw, were in Grayling Tuesday and while here appointed Nick Schlotz their local representative, who will look after the local stock sales. Mr. Speicher says their plant is not selling beer as yet but in April it will be on sale. He says they will have a competent dealer in Grayling. Up to 1918 the Banner occupied a prominent position in the line quality of its product, and it is the hope and expectations of the present organization to regain this fine record.

Miss Lillian Swanson has accepted a position at the Roscommon State Bank.

Sparks Insurance Agency has moved their offices to the Sparks residence.

Dr. D. E. Winer, of Vanderbilt, set Dec. 27th for their annual Charity Ball. Angie Lorenzo's orchestra of West Branch will play.

Be sure and attend the community recreation meeting at the com-

unity building Friday evening, Dec. 7, at 7:30 p. m. Open to all.

Miss Mariel Nixon spent Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Nixon, in Cadillac. She was accompanied by Walter Johnson.

Miss Ethel Taylor has accepted a position in a drug store in Binghamton, New York, and expects to leave within a few days to take up her new position.

Miss Jane Ingley accompanied by Mrs. Emma Ingley, Mrs. Edith Harton and Jerry Adams enjoyed the week end at the former's cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. George Annis and son Homer left this morning for South Bend, Ind., to attend the funeral of the former's brother Jasper Annis, who passed away yesterday in Detroit. Mr. Annis had been in Detroit for sometime making his home with his daughter, because of being ill. He was a former old resident of Beaver Creek and had many friends here in six years that he missed being home for Thanksgiving.

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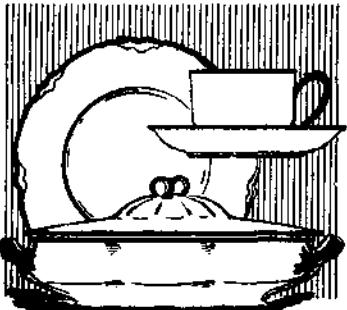
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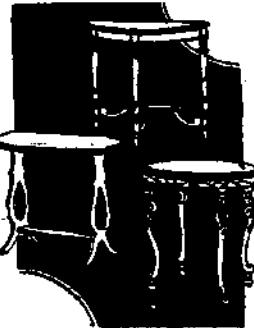
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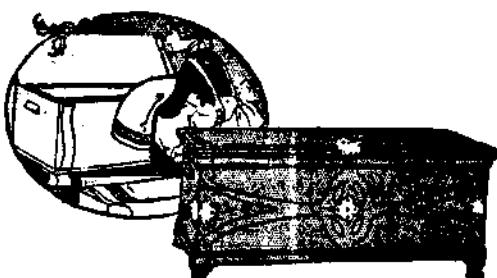


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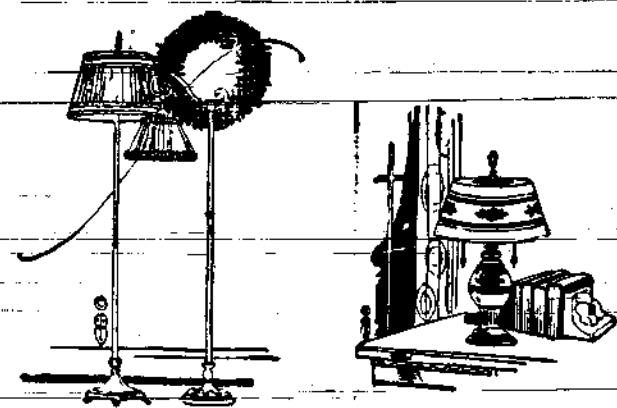
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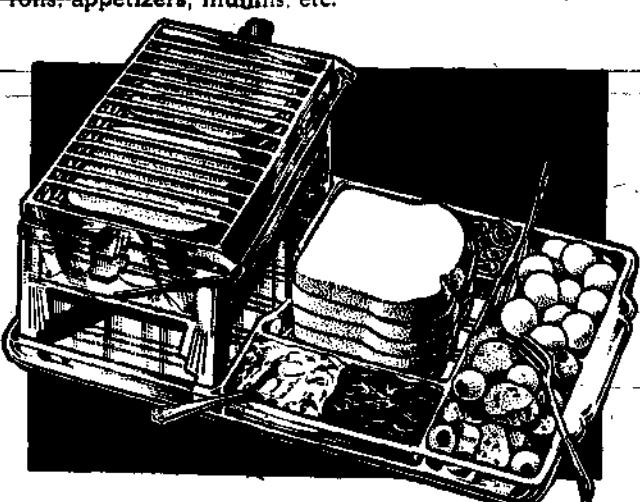
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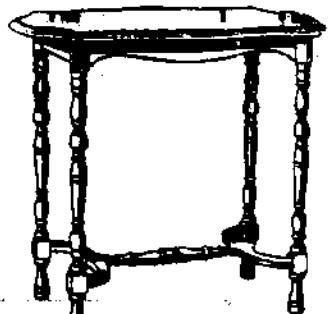
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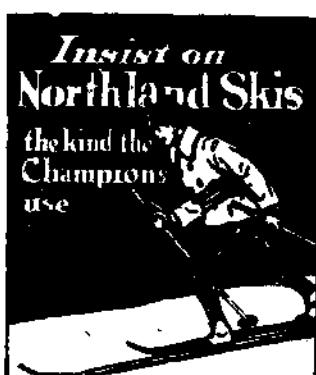
A mirror or a nice picture will improve the appearance of any room. Place one on your Xmas list. Many to choose from.



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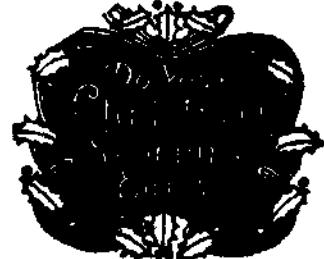


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